

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America 2020 Conference Youth Application

The Salt Lake County Health Department invites youth in Salt Lake County in grade 8,9,10,11, or 12 to come to the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of American 2020 Conference. We have put together an application as this will be a competitive process as only six youth will be chosen for this opportunity. Applicants must be in grade 8,9,10,11, or 12.

What is this conference?

The Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Conference is to strengthen the capacity of community coalitions and help youth gain the skills and training necessary to help them help make their community safe, healthy and drug-free. At this conference, youth can develop an action plan that clearly defines strategies that young leaders will carry out to address the problems and goals that their coalition or their group is striving to effect in their community. They get to participate and learn from youth around the nation on what is being done in different communities and will be able to come back and implement and teach what they have learned in their community. This is a great opportunity for youth to gather experience that will look great on college and job applications.

Dates: Sunday, February 2- Friday, February 7, 2020

**All expenses including *hotel, registration, flight, and food will be covered.
*Participants will share a room as appropriate**

Location: Forum will be located at the Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland

Website for more information: <https://www.cadca.org/events>

*There will be chaperones helping the youth, but it is the youth's responsibility to make sure that they get to the airport and be safe during this conference. All those who are selected to attend the conference will stay by a chaperone, be respectful and attend the conference. Prior to the conference youth and the guardian/parent will sign a code of conduct to abide by while attending this conference.

By attending this conference, you agree to commit to working on at least two of these listed below, one of them needs to be Tobacco.

- Update city ordinances to include a ban on the use of all tobacco products (including e-cigarettes) in public outdoor spaces such as parks (including parking lots), public squares, mass gatherings, recreational areas, cemeteries, etc.
- Update outdoor city ordinances to include a ban on vaping and ban all tobacco products everywhere (no parking lot exemptions)

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- Ask a city council to sign or pass a referendum supporting state tobacco control legislation such as a tobacco tax increase, placing an excise tax on e-cigarette products, etc.
- Advocate and push for tobacco free campus at Salt Lake Community College, Westminster, technical colleges.
- Help plan the 2020 Kick Ash Film Festival
- Participate actively on the Healthy Teen Advisory Board
- Present at the Board of Health's annual dinner
- Present at the Health Teens Summit
- Policy Work
- Provide Teen input on programs and help with outreach
- Actively participate in a city coalition

Applications to attend this conference are due Monday, September 30, 11:59 PM MST. Any applications that are turned in after Monday, September 30 will be ineligible.

If your application is chosen, you will be contacted by Monday, October 14, 2019.

Please email applications to jglade@slco.org

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First

Last

Age

Youth Organization/group/coalition if you are a part of one:

Phone number

Date of Birth

Email:

Gender: Female Male Transexual Other

Please explain why you would want to attend this conference?

Why should we send you to this conference?

- By checking this box, you promise that you have discussed this with your parent/guardian and have received permission to go and agree to the commitment of completing two of the tasks listed below. You also understand the rules that come with attending the conference.

Youth Signature:

Date:

Parental/Guardian Name

Date

Parental/Guardian Signature

Date: